

NOTIFICATION SECTION FOR BOLT REPLACEMENT

- a) Minimum bolt size shall be 3/8" x 3 1/2".
- b) Bolts and hangers must be camouflaged prior to insertion into the rock.
- c) Unwelded cold shuts are prohibited.
- d) Welded cold shuts are permitted for anchors only.
- e) Drive-in bolts are prohibited.
- f) Motorized rock drills are recommended.

1. The exact location and route.
2. The exact bolts to be replaced and method used. Please submit diagram of route showing all bolts and bolt to be replaced for reference use.
3. The type of hardware used for replacement.
4. The date of replacement.
5. Permits will be issued on date of application and will expire 7 days later.
6. Notifying appropriate agency of completion is desired.
7. The City can refuse to issue a notification number at any time.

Replacement of bolts does not mean the route will be open in perpetuity. Future area management plans may alter specific types of recreational activities.

Information resulting from replacement of bolts through this process may be computer logged for natural resource management of the Open Space and Mountain Parks system.

(YOU MUST HAVE THIS STAMPED FORM IN YOUR POSSESSION - or you may be found in violation of park regulations and prosecuted accordingly).

Name(print):_____

Phone Number: _____

I am providing written notification to the Open Space and Mountain Parks staff of my intention to replace existing bolt(s) at the described location given. I am performing this function voluntarily, and will specifically notify Open Space and Mountain Parks staff of any changes to the above information before or on the listed expiration date (seven days after staff receipt of notice to replace bolt). I will notify the appropriate staff if the bolt(s) are not replaced by the expiration date to avoid confusion for future replacement.

RECEIVING AGENCY - Notify when replaced or if NOT replaced.

CITY OF BOULDER
OPEN SPACE AND MOUNTAIN PARKS
66 S. Cherryvale Rd.
Boulder, CO 80303
303-441-3440

1. Exact Area/Location and Route:

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2. Exact bolt(s) to be replaced and type of drill used: (Please submit diagram of route showing all bolts on the route and bolt(s) to be replaced for reference use).

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2. (Continued)
Diagram of route (or clear photocopy from guide book):

**Rock Climbing in the
Open Space and Mountain Parks**

Climbing has been a popular activity in the Front Range of Colorado since the turn of the century. The variety of rock formations, from sandstone to granite, provide excellent opportunities for a wide spectrum of climbing. As the popularity of the sport grows, it is important that climbers are aware of the increasing impacts to the local resources. Parks and open spaces are visited by millions of people annually. Balancing recreational needs with the responsibility of protecting and preserving the natural resources of the area can be complex and controversial.

Respect for the environment and a commitment to low impact climbing techniques will enable climbers to work together with resource managers in a mutually beneficial partnership. A quality climbing experience in a wilderness or backcountry setting is a special outdoor opportunity to challenge your climbing and low impact skills.

Seasonal Wildlife Closures

It is against federal, state and municipal law to disturb any nesting bird of prey. Area wildlife closures are in effect for nesting/roosting birds of prey (hawks, eagles, owls), from February 1st through July 31st, annually. Closed:

- The Third Flatiron - Skunk Canyon
- Fern Canyon - Shadow Canyon
- The Matron area - Lefthand Canyon
- Mickey Mouse Wall - Amphitheater

This list does not include all and/or specific areas. Please contact the agencies for current, updated seasonal closure information. Sites may vary annually.

Please help us protect park wildlife by: respecting all wildlife closures; immediately leaving any nesting area should you accidentally enter one; and urging cooperative respect for these closures by fellow park users. These areas are monitored by volunteers and OSMP ranger staff.

Disclaimer and Release

The City of Boulder never authorized the original placement of these bolts and is not responsible for their maintenance, replacement, or safety. The bolts, fixed protection or any gear left behind are not facilities within Open Space and Mountain Parks land. People engaged in climbing activities do so at their own risk. The City of Boulder has not requested that the holder replace any bolt, and the holder is not by this notification obligated to replace any bolt. The holder is acting solely for the holder's own purposes, and is not acting as a contractor, agent, employee, or authorized volunteer of the City of Boulder in replacing any bolt. The City of Boulder is not liable for any injury to the holder arising out of the replacement of any bolt. The City of Boulder will not defend or indemnify the holder in any litigation which might arise out of the replacement of any bolt. The holder is proceeding at the holder's own risk, and recognizes and voluntarily assumes all risks to the holder involved in the bolt replacement, which could include serious injury or death. The holder releases the City of Boulder, and its officers and employees, from any liability they might have or holder might claim one or more of them might have from any actions taken by the holder to replace any bolts. I have read this disclaimer and release, agree to be bound by its terms, and will not assert any inconsistent position in any litigation arising out of bolt replacement.

(Signature of holder) (Date Signed)

STAMPED DATE RECEIVED

(Expires seven days after notification/receipt date)

FILE NUMBER

(Issued by City of Boulder)

Applications will be kept on file for one year and then destroyed.

Pertinent Rules and Regulations

Section 5-4-2, B.R.C. 1981, (Damaging Public Property). No person shall damage, move, remove, destroy, drill a hole in, dig, or injure in any manner whatsoever any grass, tree, shrub, plant, flower, soil, rock, or other natural object, railing, bridge, culvert, sign, building, equipment, bolt, archeological, historic, or cultural object, or any other property whatsoever belonging to the city or under the possession and control of the city, unless done pursuant to a written permit or contract from the city manager.

Section 8-3-20, B.R.C. 1981, (Fixed Hardware Prohibited): No person engaged in rock climbing in a park, recreation area, or open space shall place or attach any object on such land unless the object is inherently capable of removal for such reuse by reasonable effort, unless done pursuant to a written permit from the city manager.

Prosecution: Violations subject persons to fines up to \$1000.00 and up to 90 days in jail.

Bolt replacement in strict accordance with this notification, when issued by the City of Boulder constitutes permission from the city manager within the meaning of Sections 5-4-2 and 8-3-20, B.R.C. 1981, and excuses the named holder from criminal prosecution for the bolt replacement specified.

When replacing fixed hardware, holder will make every effort to repair and restore the rock to its natural state.

**** Refer to the the other side of this notification for City of Boulder disclaimer.****

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A Cooperative Effort by the:

Access Fund

City of Boulder
Open Space and Mountain Parks